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To whom it may concern,

I understand that the FDA is requesting public comments about the forced molting of hens, and in order for my letter to be counted, I need to mention the following Docket numbers; 98N-1230, 96P-0418 and 97P-0197.

Since learning about the intentional starving of chickens, I am appalled! Not only is this inhumane, it is unhealthy. I can not imagine the intentional starving of hens to "manipulate" the production of eggs!

The FDA has jurisdiction to ban farm practices that injure human health, therefore, I urge you ban the practice "forced molting."

Sincerely,

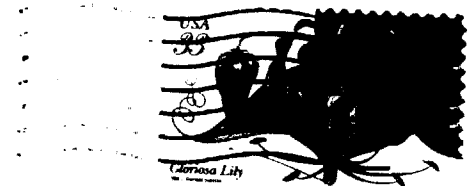


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